

Community Issues Programming for July 1 - September 30, 2015

WCLH has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter. Following each issue is a list of programs aired addressing that issue.

Issue: Woman's Issues: Sexual assault, gender norms are some issues facing women today.

51% "Show #1359" This episode talked about pregnancy in the foster care system. The rates are still high despite national rates being low. The episode ends with a midwife talking about her profession. This can be of interest to those in the community who are interested in teen pregnancy issues.. Airdate 9 August 2015 8:30 AM Length 26 minutes

51% "Show #1361" This episode focuses on Kurdish pop star Helly Luv. She is threatened but refuses to back down. "For her new song "Revolution", she went to record a music video near Mosul in Iraq where Islamic State terrorists were clashing with Kurdish forces." The middle part of the episode highlights the 1 year anniversary of the tragic death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri. The story of a grassroots foundation that supports families after police violence. The ending of the episode featured a story on racism by Dr. Jeri Burns. This can be of interest to the community because of the way police are being portrayed on a local and national level. Airdate 23 August 2015 8:31 AM Length 25 minutes.

51% "Show #1363" This episode was about two women who were same sex couples from the 1920's until 1979. Wilna Hervey and Katrinka were in Toonerville Trolley movies. The other half of the show discussed womens roles as gym teachers especially in Ghana where it's looked down upon for women to enter a gym, let alone teach in one. However, one young woman managed to become an aerobics teacher there. This can relate to the community due to the rise in support of the LGBT community. Also, it may appeal to those interested in gender roles and social norms. Airdate 6 September 2015 8:31 AM Length 25 minutes.

51% "Show #1365" This episode focused on newer technology to combat sexual assault on campuses across the country. As the new semester began we hear about Government leaders calling for a better plan of action. This relates to college students all over the area who are concerned about ways of combating sexual assault. Airdate 20 September 2015 8:30 AM Length 25 minutes.

Issue: 2016 Presidential Election: Although the election is over a year away, our community is concerned about the stance taken on gun control, immigration, abortion and foreign relations.

Democracy Now! "First Republican Debate of 2016 Presidential Race Kicks Off on Fox News" Ten leading Republican presidential candidates faced off in the first debate of the 2016 presidential election. Fox News said it calculated its top ten list by averaging five national polls, a process which came under fire from the polling agencies. Airdate 7 August 2015 8:42 AM Length 17 minutes.

Democracy Now! "GOP Debate" Carly Fiorina calls for sending more arms to the Middle East while Rand Paul decried US interventionist policies abroad. David Cay Johnston and Nohn Nichols discuss the candidates foreign policy decisions. Airdate 17 September 2015 8:25 AM Length 8 minutes.

The Media Project "Show 1268" This episode talks about the wary state of newspapers and recent layoffs in that medium. It also covers CNN's recent GOP debate. This can be of interest to anyone in our area interested in the future of journalism and those looking to hear a more independent view of the current GOP race. Airdate 20 September 2015 8:03 AM Length 25 minutes.

Democracy Now! "Norm Chomsky on Trump" Norm Chomsky assesses the current political landscape, commenting that Trump is not really that different from the mainstream. Airdate 22 September 2015 8:53 AM Length 6 minutes.